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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced that a federal grand jury has returned an indictment¹ charging Juan Villafana-Reyes with one count of possession of 500 grams or more of cocaine with intent to distribute, one count of possession of 500 grams or more of cocaine with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school, one count of possession of heroin with intent to distribute, and one count of possession of heroin with intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Juan Villafana-Reyes	Philadelphia, PA	35 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 120 years imprisonment, including a mandatory minimum of five years imprisonment, followed by a mandatory minimum of 8 years supervised release, to lifetime supervised release, and a fine of \$6,000,000.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip.

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